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REV. FATHER JOSEPH ABOUID, PASTOR

The Very Reverend Father Jehad T. Michael, Pastor Emeritus

“And the Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch”. Acts 11:26

OCTOBER 29, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Venerable Abraham and his niece Mary of Mesopotamia; New Hieromartyr Athanasios of Sparta; Venerable Martyr Timothy of Esphigmenou monastery on Athos; Abraham, bishop of Rostov

TONE 4

EOTHINON 10

Saturday Service: Great Vespers 5:00P.M.

Sunday Service: Orthros (Matins) 9:15 AM, Followed by the Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Anthony Jarjour **Sermon:** Joseph Odeh

Ushers: Johnny Odeh, Joseph Odeh, Angela Al-Hanna, Teresa Salloum

Altar Boys: All are welcome to serve.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR (TONE TWO)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Holy Bread will be offered by:



Phillip & Edwina Youngblood in thanksgiving for Phillip's recovery & healing, for our Children-Anna & Amanda & their families. May God grant them many years.

Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne & Sheila McElroy in memory of Selma Haddad who would have been 94 years. Memory Eternal.

THE EPISTLE

For the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

*O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL

For the Seventh Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Thought for the Day

"To believe in Christ, either child-like simplicity is needed or to be a fool in the eyes of the world." -- Father Sophrony

DONATIONS

George & Angie Al-Hanna

Joseph & Melissa Isaac & Family in memory of Diana Gonzalez and for the health of Juliana Gonzalez and her family (Emma's good friend).

Drs. Hassan & Maha Salloum for the health of their families.

Jamie Isaac for the health of Jeremy & Caroline & her Father and family.

Blanca Anaipakos for the health of Demetrius Anaipakos & his Family to honor St. Demetrius.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS Donations total **\$340.0**

ARCHDIOCESE DUES: Chris & George Haddad

Congratulating the newly Elected Officers of Teen Soyo:

Johnny & Joseph Odeh, Boris Salinas, Teresa Salloum, Angela Al-Hanna

The Order of St. Ignatius

Congratulations to the newly inducted members:

Phillip Youngblood Tiffany Joudi Geoffrey Borschow James Isaac III Anonymous
Members of the Order, in humility, recognize that what they have is from GOD Himself and it is our *responsibility* to give to *those in need*. They not only give of what they have, *above and beyond their local support*, but also strive to do it in a spirit of *compassion and love*. Members give without expecting anything in return and without recognition by the Orders' recipients. Their gift is an unconditional, *personal sacrifice*. It is an **act of FAITH** that is **infinite** in its *effect and changes the lives of people*.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER

The Annual Senior Citizens' Dinner will be **Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017**, at 5 pm in the Summit Hall. This is the 50th year for this great community event! Those of you who have helped in the past know what a great event this is as well as much fun to help with. Seeing the joy on the Seniors' faces and knowing we are helping them with their basic needs through the gift bag of food that we give them make this event special for me and I hope for you. My dear Father Dale Nasser, Sr. and Godfather Peter Rizk started this event many years ago & we honor their loving memory by continuing to help those in need, especially during the season of giving each year.

We are asking all parishioners to participate any way they can in this very worthwhile community event. While each year we lose some sponsors, we also work to gain new sponsors. However, the support of our parishioners is ALWAYS needed and much appreciated. Please donate whatever you can and know all donations will be put to good use for this great event. We would appreciate **donations earmarked Senior Citizens Dinner by Sunday, Nov. 25**. If you have any questions, please call Deanna Nasser at 204-4245. Thank you very much for your support and God bless you all.

Special thanks

On behalf of St. George Parish Council, a special thanks and appreciation to His Grace Bishop Basil for a spiritual and productive weekend. God grant you many healthy years. Many thanks to all the Ladies' Society members who brought food, organized and participated at the breakfast with His Grace Bishop Basil. May the Lord grant you many years of good health.



Ladies Society Breakfast with His Grace Bishop Basil



Divine Liturgy Sunday 10/22

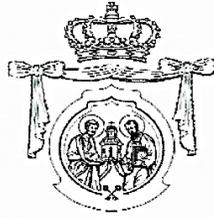


St. Ignatius Inductee



Banquet Honoring His Grace Bishop Basil and bidding farewell to V. Rev Fr. Michael & Kh. Selwa. May the Lord be with you wherever you go.

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA

October, 2017

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Blessings and greetings in the name of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that you have enjoyed a peaceful and productive beginning of the new ecclesiastical year.

Once again we bring to your attention that October in our Antiochian Archdiocese is "Youth Month and Seminary Month." This year we have 20 students in three seminaries. Most, if not all of these students will someday serve this Archdiocese as priests. It is vital that we not only support and subsidize their education, but that we also support the institutions that provide this vital education. While we do not have our own seminary in this Archdiocese at this time, we are fortunate to have three different schools in America in which to educate our future priests, each with its own emphasis and strengths. These same schools also train choir directors, youth ministers, and Christian education leaders. As such, it is our duty to help them as much as we can so we can share in the fruits of their labors.

To that end, we ask for your generous donations today in order to support the institutions that educate our seminarians, youth workers, choir directors, and Christian education leaders.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name as well as those theological schools that train our men preparing for the Holy Priesthood and our future youth and lay leaders for their vital ministry to the Church.

Your Father in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

+JOSEPH

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)

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Archdiocese Seminarian Special Collection

St. George Ladies' Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon



Menu: Turkey, Rice, Peas, Cranberry, Salad, Rolls, Pies, Coffee

If you would like to *DONATE*, please see Rose Beard, Blanca Anaipakos, or Salma Isaac.

Special Thanks

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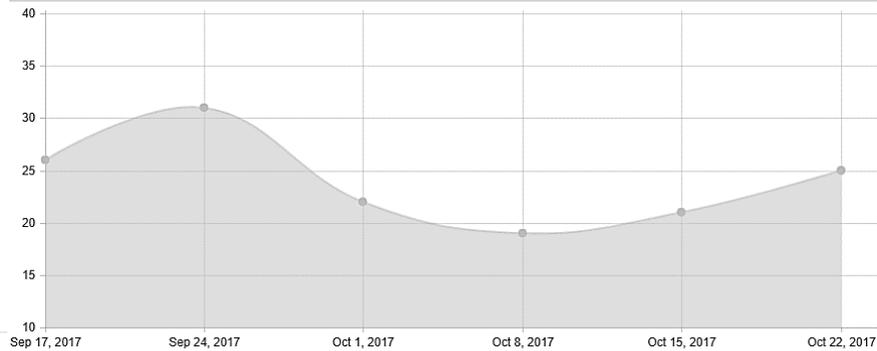
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Mrs. Kim Isaac Smith for awesome speed & cooperation in Engraving Fr. Michael's Plaque for Saturday night's Presentation.
("Anything for Fr. Jihad")

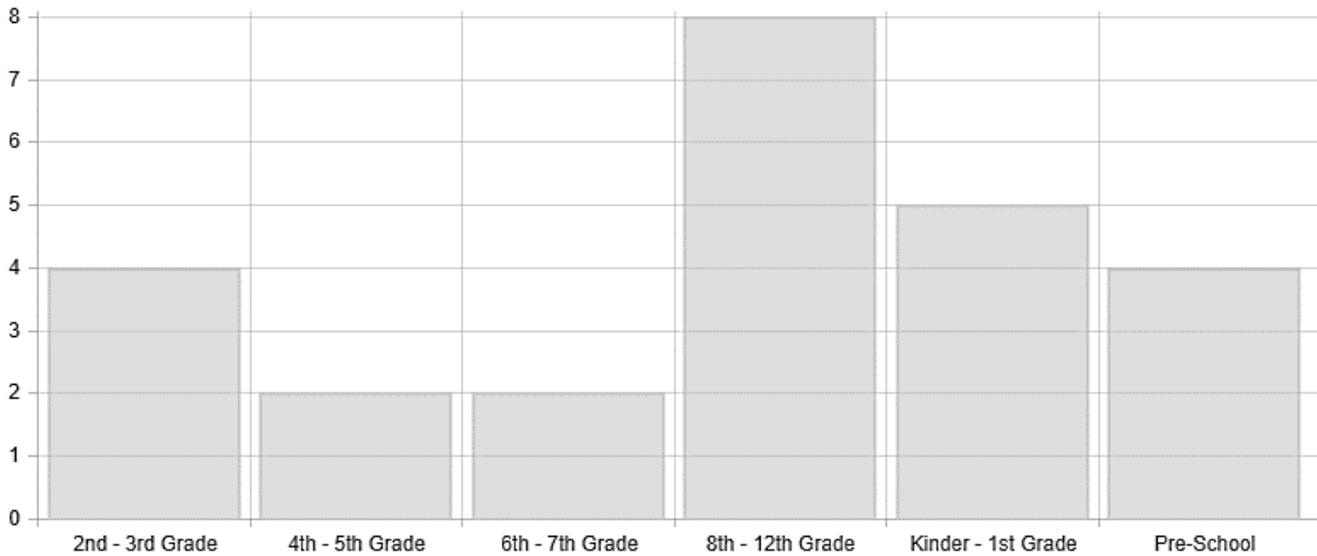
ST. GEORGE CHURCH SCHOOL

25

People Attended This Event



📈 Attendance is up by 4.2%



2nd - 3rd Grade	4
4th - 5th Grade	2
6th - 7th Grade	2
8th - 12th Grade	8
Kinder - 1st Grade	5
Pre-School	4

Pre- School	Kinder – 1 st	2nd – 3rd	4th – 5th	6th – 7th	8th – 12th
Kingston Joudi Nicolas Mijares Jace Gerena Ella Gorham	Nia Isaac Majd Al Dayoub Giselle Gerena Abram Isaac Joseph Salloum	Wik Brooke Atticus Denny Nigel Rangel Elias Al Dayoub	Judah Denny Kendall Olivas	Sami Odeh Emma Isaac	Jonathan El Ojeil Anthony Jarjour Johnny Odeh Joseph Odeh James Shaheen Teresa Salloum Luke Tsoukalas Boris Salinas

We thank all the parents that made an effort to bring their children to Sunday School this past Sunday! We encourage the rest

to keep bringing their children this coming Sunday!
TEEN SOYO BUSINESS:

Teen SOYO Upcoming Events (November):

- Sunday 5th: SOYO Board Meeting (Immediately after Divine Liturgy)
- Monday 6th: Bible Study 6:30 p.m. @ St. George
- Saturday 18th: Paintball Outing 4:00 p.m.

For more information about Teen SOYO activities, please contact Alexie Baine at alexie.baine@gmail.com!

Deadline for *Holy Bread Offering* and *any Bulletin Announcement* is Thursday.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Pastoral needs and/or Emergencies contact Fr. Joseph Abouid at:

Office: 915-584-9100 Cell phone: 708-415-7050 Email: pastor@stgeorge-elpaso.org

In case Fr. Joseph is not available please notify V. Rev. Fr. Michael at 915-544-4001 or his cell phone at 915-203-2831

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hospital & Pastoral Visits (During the morning or evenings – Please contact Fr. Joseph to schedule the visits or in case of any emergency at any time).

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (or during the week by appointment).